DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control

Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel

Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2

(8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.) Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **PATEL, MAHEN LIR.17618** Hardware City Tavern, New Britain, CT Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2009-1888 and 2009-5621
- 2. **ALFARO, ANA LGB.13374** El Coqui Grocery, Hartford, CT Commission grants Attorney Mendoza's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2009-12551
- 3. **ESTEPHAN, ZAHI LGB.13138** Lou's Food, Bridgeport, CT Commission grants Attorney Golger's request for a continuance of the compliance meeting. 2009-906
- 4. **MOREL, SOFIA A. LGB.14191** Junco Market, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,250 for incident of 3/1/09. 2009-2853
- 5. **KAPETANEAS, GREGORY J. LCA.5672** Golden Star Café, Bridgeport, CT After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$3,000, of which 5 days and \$1,500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months. If, during that 6-month abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no

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further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-3430

6. **HONG, SEUNG C. - LIR.17736** Sushi Kame, North Haven, CT Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$200 for incident of 3/27/09. Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days. 2009-585

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **PAYDOS, PAMELA J. – LIR.18015** The Iron Frog, Simsbury, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.16825. Endorse patio and interior access. Commission approved request to waive bathroom requirement due to hardship letter. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

- 8. **PATEL, NIRAV M. LIP.14619** King of Spirits, Middletown, CT Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.13838, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, complete sections E&F of application, copy of Wachovia money market, fee adjustment. Commission approves request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit upon signing of application.
- 9. **REYNOSO, BLAS A. LGB.14446** Kisha Market, Hartford, CT Commission takes no action; returned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

- 10. **WONG, LUIS E. LGB.14368.P.CW** Junco 8 Supermarket, Bridgeport, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 11. **LANE, JEROME B. LCA.7074.P.CW** Hostel Night Club, Waterbury, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
- 12. **GARCIA, MIGUEL LGB.14429.P.CW** The Country Grocer, Thomaston, CT Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

13. **AIDUKONIS, JONATHAN** – **LCT.274** Wood-N-Tap, Hartford, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.

14. WAHLSTEDT, RICK T. – LCT.275

L'Escale Restaurant at the Delamar, Greenwich, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.

- 15. **VEGA, GUADALUPE J. LCA.7120** Tacos Mexico, Norwalk, CT Commission approved to issue final permit.
- 16. **SARWAR, AARON A. LIR.17976.P.CW** Shish Lounge, West Hartford, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all exterior and interior photos of premises depicting business ready to open and sketch with dimensions including dining area.
- **17. ARRIGHI, DOMINIQUE A. LRW.4632**Bon Appetit, Wilton, CT Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of additional fee due to new fee adjustment. Commission approved request to waive bathroom requirement due to hardship letter. Endorse patio and no bar.
- 18. **RUSSO, FRANCO LIR.17971** Russo's, Enfield, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of proof of right of occupancy for backer or copy of deed, photos of dining room #2 as identified in agents report. Endorse service bar only.
- 19. **KAMBO, VERGJINUSH LRW.4681** Teddy B Restaurant, Bethany, CT Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, old permit LRW.3518 for cancelation, seller's affidavit, sales and use tax permit, publication notice. Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

- 20. **CLARKE, ANDREW J. SR. LIC.2175** Prince Thomas of Savoy, Avon, CT Commission endorsed permit with permanent additional consumer bar.
- 21. WALDRON, PATRICK R. LIC.1705

Lee Hartell Chapter 25 DAV, Danbury, CT Commission approved Patrick R. Waldron as substitute permittee.

22. PATRICK, LORRAINE – LCA.6031

Franco-American Civic and Social Club, Windham, CT Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.

- 23. **SCHORK, KATHLEEN S. LCA.6494** Osiris Café, Ansonia, CT Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.
- 24. **DEWEY, GEORGE H. LCA.6878**Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.

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25. **DAROSA, CARLOS A. – LCA.6897**

Kriola, Waterbury, CT

Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.

26. RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS – LIR.17227

Jalisco Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT

Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.

Misaki, Manchester, CT

27. **ZHAO, LIZHI – LRW.4344**

Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.

28. SALISBURY, PAUL – LPC.211

East Haven Stoners, East Haven, CT

Assign to hearing; fire marshal 30-39b.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m. Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control dd